December 3, 1963

11:00 a.m.

Inspector Thomas J. Kelley phoned the following from Dallas:

The Irving Police turned over to us a number of things which were at the Paine home belonging to the Oswalds. Included were two Russian books; one a Russian cook book and a home advice book. We found among the pages of the Russian cook book a paper containing the following information written in Russian. Apparently it is a letter or note written by Oswald in his handwriting for Marina to find it at a later date since she frequently consulted the book. The letter is quoted below (translated by SA Gopadze).

"This key is for a post office box in the post office located in the city on Ervay Street. On the same street where the drugstore is where you always stood (perhaps waited). Four blocks from the drugstore on the same street toward the post office. You will find our box. I paid for the box last month so don't worry about it.

"Send the Consulate information what happened to me and also clippings from the newspapers (if the newspapers will write about me). I think that the Consulate immediately will help you after they learn all.

"I have paid for the daughter on the second, so don't worry about it. I also paid for the water and gas. Possibly the money from the work will be coming. They will send our checks by mail. You will go to the bank and change the checks for

cash. My clothing, etc., you can throw away or give away. Do not keep them, but my personal papers (military and civilian, etc.) I prefer that you hold.

"Several of my documents are located in the small blue suitcase. The address book is on my cabinet table if you need it. Here we have friends and Red Cross would help you (Red Cross in English).

"I am leaving you as much money as I could - $60.00 - on the second of the month and you __?__ can live on $10.00 [illegible] two more months. If I am alive and taken as prisoner, the municipal building is located at the end of the bridge through which [illegible] always traveled when I went toward the city. Right in the beginning of the city after you pass the bridge." (This [illegible] translation).